FINANCE AND COMMERCE Virginia Trust Company, 100 108 ...

THE CLOSING QUOTATIONS OF MONEY.

*Quotations are for bonds maturing in not less than ten years.

THE COTTON MARKETS

NEW ORLEANS, i.A., Jan. 27.—COTTON—Futures dull but steady; sales, 22.500 bales; January, 6.75; February, 6.77; March, 6.87; April, 6.93; May, 7.00; June, 7.06; July, 7.11; August, 6.88; September, 6.60; October, 6.52;

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

TTER-Quiet; fancy steady, State ry, logitic; do, creamery, Lighte;

p.50ept.35 Spot Rio dull and steady; to 7, \$9.87%. SUGAR- Raw quiet and steady; fair re-ming. 2 13-16c. Refined quiet and un-

e demoralization in wheat, which ben yesterday, was continued without
atement this morning. Long wheat
s forced out in profusion, the bears
antime hammering prices unmercitally.
Collection of experiences gone through
en the market was dancing during
latter part of 1896 made them relent
than holders were made to taste the
deasantness attaching to receding
ues. The opening was on the part.
I immediately afterwards a further
p of the took place. May wheat
need from 77c. to 765c.—le. under yeslay, 4 Cash wheat was weak and Ic.
et.

e. higher.

PROVISIONS—The fone of the providon market was a little firmer at the
start. The hog market afforded ho
strength, nor sid grain, but there was
some demand for product from packers,
and that served to sustain priess, later,
when a very weak feeling was reported
in the hog market, provisions cased off,
closing Tablib. lower than yesterday
for May pork and be, lower each for
May lard and May ribs.

WHEAT Open High Low, Close, Jan 74% 75 74 74% May 76% 75 74 76% Inty 72% 73% 75% 76%

ranged as follows:

May lard and May ribs.

Offerings and Sales at the Richmond To bacco Exchange-Internal Revenue Collections-Foreign Advances.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Speculation at the Stock Exchange was lifeless again to-day. Here and there, owing to re-cial causes, some while changes were noted, but the majority of the usually active besses dragged along in a listess way. A feature of the session was the depression in the Hocking Valley securi-ties, the common falling 2% to 7, the the common falling 2% to 7, to st figure yet reached. The Congresped 8% to 68 and the General to aropped Sty to 68 and the General or to 65, the former subsequently fally and To's and the stock to Sty. The breas as due mainly to forced sales of securities a head in loans. Reports of a receiverable and not be confirmed, although the mor was again widely circulated. It chrusty sind March the company haverest charges of about three bundre caused dollars to meet. In consequent retriers charges of about three bundred thousand dollars to meet. In consequence, the efforts of the managers of the bituminous roads to settle their differences and restore rates is anxiously awaited. The Onto Soft Coal Association was in session at columbus to-day, but up to the close nothing of a definite character could be obtained. The Anthrucite Coalers were also heavy at times. Delaware and Hudson and Lackawanna were pressed for sale on fears of anthrocally and the coalers were also heavy at times. Delaware and Hudson and Lackawanna were pressed for sale on fears of antavorable annual reports. The general market was not especially influenced by the heaviness of the Coal properties and held tolerable firm until the publication of the beliaware and Hudson report, when a slightly weaker tame was noticeasies. At one time the trangers showed a tendemy to out aloof from the general market, the December statement of the St. Paul having exceeded the expectations tember, 8.60; October, 6.52; E., 1.652.

6.52

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 27.—12:30 P. M.—COTTON—Demand fair; American middiling, 4d.; sales, 10,000 bales, American, 9,400 bales; speculation and export, 500 bales; receipts, 16,000 bales, American, 14,300 bales. Futures opened steady and demand poor; February and March, March and April, and April, and May, 3,60-64d, May and June, 3,61-94d, June and July, 3,61-64d, July and Angust, 2,62-64d, November and December, 3,49-64d, Futures quiet. Tenders at to-duy's clearings, 2,500 bales new dockets and 400 bales old dockets.

4 P. M.—January, 3,63-64d, 261-64d, buyers; January and February, 3,63-64d, buyers; March and April, 3,63-64d, buyers; May and June, 3,61-64d, 3,61-64d, buyers; May and June, 3,61-64d, 3,62-64d, buyers; May and August, 3,63-64d, sellers; September, 3,61-64d, volue, Futures closed steady.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET. of the buils. For the period named the road reported a guin it not carnings of \$4.148. It was said that the Burlington for the same month will also show a slight increase in not carnings. This statement is looked for. Outside of the ussues named, there was nothing in the named to call for special comment. Com-mission house business continued dull,

market to call for special comment. Commission house business continued dull,
white London operators cut no figure
whatever in the dealings. Speculation
closed quiet. Net changes show losses
of systly per cent, the latter in Deliaware and Hudson Long Island advanced.
2 per cent, to 46, as compared with the
last recorded sale at the Stock Exchange.
Total sales were only 26,52 shares. Bonds
were irregular to-day. Transactions agstregated \$1,420,009.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE: Money on
call ensy at 15572 per cent, last loan at
15 per cent, and closing offered at 1553
per cent. Bar silver, 65. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in
bankers bills at 4819,5485 for sixty days
and 4807,4187 for demand, nosted lates,
4859,4875; commercial bills, 4855485. Government bonds strong. State bonds dull,
Rallroad bonds tregular. Silver at the
board was higher.

TREASURY BALANCES: Coin, \$122,-NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—FLOUR—Dull and steady, Minnesona patent, \$3,5995.00; city milling patent, \$3,0905.25; others unchanged. Southern flour dull, steady, and unchanged.

WHEAT—Spot market dull and easier, with options, closing firm; f. o. b., 94%c.; ungraded red. 75635c. Options opened weak and declined 11,611cc. rallied 1,42%c. fill 1,611cc. and closing steady at 5,611cc. below yesterday, with trading more active; No. 2 red. January, 84%c.; March, 85%c.; May, 82%c.; July, 80c. CORN—Spot dull and firmer. No. 2. 285c., elevator; 23%c. afloat.; steamer mixed, 27%c. Options weak and inchanged to 1-16c lower, advanced 1,57%c. closing firm at 3cc. over yesterday, with TREASURY BALANCES: Coin, \$122,-

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STOCK QUOTATIONS.	
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American Tobacco	74
American Tobacco pfd	14
Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe	35
Haltimore and Ohlo	764
Canada Pacine	14/200
Chicago and Alton	365
Chicago, Burlington and Quincy	74
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Illinois Central	16
Lake Erie and Western old	67
Lake Erio and Waller	152
Lonisville and Nashville	50
Louisville, New Albany & Chicago	
Manhattan Consolidated	91
Memphis and Charleston	15
Michigan Central	88 25
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St. Paul pfd	133
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BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET	1910
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BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET BALTIMORE, MD. Jan. 27. Vir Century, 624,36523; Northern Centra Gas atock, 615,76245, do Comba Ta	1077

PARIS, Jan. 27, 4:30 P. M.-Three per cent, reuter, 102 francs and 67½ centimes for the account.

GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE. | No. No. 2 mixed 211/6 to 22

BANK STOCKS.

Citizens 25 27
Citizens 25 27
First National 100 1667
Metropolitan 25 251/2
National Bank of Va. 100 1001/2
Planters National 100

National Bank of Va. 100 250
Planters National 100 250
Pet Sav and Ins. Co 20 29
Security 100 105
State Bank of Virginia 100 135
Union Bank of Richmond 50 110 ...

Jan 28% 22% 21% 22 May ... 25% 25% 25% 25% July ... 21% 25 24% 25% RICHMOND STOCK MARKET. May 7.72\(\frac{2}{7}\) 7.72\(\frac{1}{2}\) 7.72\(\frac{1}{2}\) 7.72\(\frac{1}{2}\) 7.72\(\frac{1}{2}\) Richmond, Va., Jan. 27, 1897.
GOV. SECURITIES. Bid. Asked.
U. S. 4's, R. and C., 1997..... 112 Jan 3.85 3.85 3.85 3.85 May 4.00 4.024 3.95 3.974 STATE SECURITIES. Casi quotations were as follows: Flour quiet, weak and unchanged: No. 2 spring wheat, 74276c; No. 2 red, 8443 87c; No. 2 corn, 214372c; oats loc. mess pork, \$7.8097.85; lard, \$3.8532.874; short rib sides, \$3.87434.124; shoulders, \$4.2544.50; short clear sides, \$4.124344.25; whisky, \$1.17. Virginia Century, 2-3 . CITY SECURITIES. | Richmond City 8 | 124 | +++
| *Richmond City 6 | 111 | ++| Richmond City 5 | 10745 | +-| Richmond City 4 | 1885 | 20 AILHOAD BONDS.

HALTIMORE MARKET. BALTIMORE, MD., Jan. 27.-FLOUR-BALTIMORE, MD., Jan. 2. - FLOUR-Dull.

WHEAT-Dull; spot. 87%c. bid; May.
81%(84%c.; southern, by sample, 90%91c.;
do on grade. 83/88c.
corn. Steady; spot and January. 23%,
423%c.; February. 25%(225%c.; March.,
26%(426%c.; April. 26%(425%c.; steamer mixed. 23%(425%c.; southern white, 22%27c.;
do yellow. 21%(425%c.; o. 2. white, 24%24%c.;
No. 2 mixed. 21%(226c.)
RICE-Easier; No. 2. near by. 42%c.;
No. 2 western. 42%(42%c.;
No. 2 western. 42%(42%c.;
HAY-Firm.
GRAIN FREIGHTS-Quiet.
Others unchanged.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

irregular, 24%.
TAR-steady at DOC.
CRUDE TURPENTINE-Quiet; hard, \$1.70; virgin, \$1.80.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—COTTON—Quiet
but steady; midding, 7 5-19c.; gross recelpts, 2,136 bales; forwarded, 408 bales;
sales, 40 bales, all spinners; stock, 291,629
bales. laies, 40 baies, all spinners, 10ck, 201,620 baies.

Total to-day—Net receipts, 19.861 baies; experts to Great Britain, 5,000 baies; to the continent, 6,825 baies; stock, 1,079,277 baies.

Total so far this week—Net receipts, 105,816 baies; exports to Great Britain, 52,688 baies; to France, 825 baies; to the continent, 42,100 baies.

Total since September 1st—Net receipts, 5,883,427 baies; exports to Great Britain, 2,253,980 baies; to France, 430,318 baies; to the continent, 1,507,094 baies; to the channel, 5,481 bales. CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 27.—TUR-PENTINE—Market dull; nothing doing, ROSIN—Firm, Quotations; A., B., C., and D. \$1.45; E. and F., \$1.50; G., \$1.55; H., \$1.00; L., \$1.80; K., \$1.85; M., \$1.80; N., \$1.85; W. G., \$2.00; W. W., \$2.15.

SAVANNAH, GA., Jan. 27.-TURPEN-TINE Quiet at 25%; receipts, 497 casks, POSIN-Firm and unchanged; sales, 2,000 barrels; receipts, 4,489 barrels.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS MARKET. NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The dry goods market to-day has not presented any new features of moment. There has been a fuller attendance of buyers, but their presence has been more noticeable in jobbing than in commission circles, and at first hands store trade has continued quiet.

ST. LOUIS MARKET

ST. LOUIS, MO., Jan. 27.—Markets quiet and steady and about unchanged.

TOBACCO EXCHANGE. Richmond, Va., Jan. 27, 1897. Sales of new dark loose tobaccos on the Richmond (Va.) breaks to-day: Shockoe warehouse sold 32,210 pounds; sighest price, \$13.25. Creashaw's ware-nouse sold 33,970 pounds; highest price, \$12.00. Total, 66,189 pounds; highest price, \$13.25

\$13.25.
the 22.219 pounds of new dark loose cost sold at Shockes warehouse to-25.260 pounds were sold by the house at an average of \$6.68 per hun-Private sales reported to the secretary of the Richmond Tobacco Trade to-day: Wrappers, I hogshead; fillers, 77. Total, 78 hogsheads.

bacco inspector reports light

sampling.

Alleghany, Old Dominion, Shockoe, Davenport's, and Seabrook's tobacco warehouses report to-day: Receipts, 18 packages; deliveries, 7 packages.

United States internal revenue collections on tobaccos for the city of Richmond, Va., to-day: Cigars and cigarettes, \$1332.81.

A very fire

A very fine and satisfactory sale of bright loose tobaccos at the Planters warehouse today. Prices showed considerable stiffness, more so than for several days past, especially on common wrappers. A big break for to-morrow Good breaks of new dark loose tobaccos at Shockoe and Crenshaw's warehouses for to-morrow Thursday, January 28, 1897.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

mixed, 27%c Options weak and unchanged to 1-16c lower, advanced & Thelosing firm at becover yesterday, with
a dult trade, January, 28%c, July, 30%c,
OATS-8pot dult and steady. Optionssear months easier and far months firmer, January, 21c; February, 21c; May,
22c. Spot prices: No. 2, 22c; No. 2 white,
HAY-Quiet and easy; suppling, 55c.,
tood to choice 70% 0c.
HIDES-Firm and unchanged.
HEEF-Dult and steady, tamily, 88,22%
0,50; extra mess, \$7,00,98,00; beef hams
irm at \$17,50,18,00; tierced beef steady,
ity extra, India mess, \$13,00,914,00;
UT MEATS-Firm and moderately acties; plokled belifes, \$4,52%; shoulders,
4,5094,75; name, \$8,550,90a.
LARD-Quiet and weak, western steam,
1,17%; city, \$3,65; January, \$4,12, nomiam, Refined dult continent, \$4,50; South
American, \$4,75; compound, \$4,20,450.
PORK-Quiet and easy, new mess, \$8,25
BOO.
BUTTER-Quiet; fancy steady, State PORT NEWFORT NEWS, JAN. 27, 1897. ARRIVED.

American steamship Laurada, Messina, American steamship Sterling, Boston, British steamship Collingham, Gaives-Schooner Governor Ames, Providence, Schooner G. P. Davenport, Bath.

British steamship Collingham, Havre. American steamship Laurada, Haiti-Schooner W. L. Roberts, Fall River.

SAILED.

PORT OF WEST POINT, JAN. 27, 1897. ARRIVED. Steamship Baltimore, Murphy, Balti-

SAILED, Steamship Baitimore, Murphy, Baiti more, pussengers and general cargo.

BENEATH THE SNOW.

Many Laid Away Yesterday to Await the Resurrection Day.

Billy, 1921.

Bills, 20c.

EGGS-Firmer, State and Fennsylvania, Sygilac, ice-house, 123481334; western, real, 1834c, do case, \$2,000,100; squthern firm at 75973c.

COTTON-SEED OIL-Steady; crude, be; yellow prime, 239234c.

ROSIN-strady; strained, common to cood, \$1.7061.729.

TURFENT NE-Quiet at 2715928;

RICE-Firm, in fair damind, and unhanged. The funeral of Mr. Benjamin Florseim, whose gudden death in Baltimore was announced in The Times, took place ils o'clock yesterday afternoon from

CFEE: Barely steady and unchanged points up; March and April, 89.40; 59.40g.0.45; July, 89.45; September, 420.50; October, 80.50; December, FREIGHTS TO LIVERPOOL-Murket quiet; cotton, by steamer, 7-6td.; grain, by steamer, 24d.

ceased belonged.
The honorary pull-hearers were:
Messiz, L. Euker, S. R. Crowder, Chris.
Evensen, J. Lewit, I. Kaufmann, B.
Hutzler, Otto Morgenstern, Moses Hutzler, K. Finlier, H. Hauft, J. Straus, M.
Gunst, M. S. Block, M. Straus, and N. CHICAGO MARKET.
CHICAGO, ILL. Jan. 27.-WHEAT-

Michelbacher.

The funeral of Mr Rudolph Kastelberg took place at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon from St Mark's church, and the remains were buried in Oakwood

Astive-V. Wignerman, A. Schmidt, C. Weil, F. Sitterding, H. Grimmel, G. Ross, J. W. Brauer, Joe Billey, Honorary-W. H. Scott, W. J. Hechier, W. T. Hechier, Dr. Weilford, A. Heistern, William Hill, J. S. Brauer, John Relman, Frank Augst, John Carson, H. Block, and A. Welch.

Y. M. C. A.

ASHLAND, VA., Jan. 27,-Special,-Colonel John Bell Bigger was in Ashland yes-

terday

Mr. E. L. C. Scott is confined to his room on account of an affection of his

on February 4th Rev. Egerton R.
On February 4th Rev. Egerton R.
Young, D. D. of Toronto, Canada, will
deliver a lecture here for the benefit of
the College Y. M. C. A.
Clinton Winston (colored) has announced through the Hanover Herald that
he is an applicant for postmaster here
under McKinley. under McKinley.

The Virginia League.

NORFOLK, VA., Jan. 28.—At a meeting in Portsmouth steps were taken to reorganize the Virginia Base-Bail League. The Portsmouth Base-Bail League. The Portsmouth Base-Bail League. The Portsmouth Base-Bail League. The Portsmouth Base-Bail League. The Culpepper, John T. Brady, D. W. Murden, L. C. Brinson, W. E. Virnelson, S. T. Montague, and George W. Mooney, was appointed to solicit stock subscriptions. The league will consist of not fewer than four nor more than eight clubs. Portsmouth, Norfolk, Richmond, Petersburg, Roanoke, Lynchburg, Danville, and Newport News-Hampten are eligible. The league will claim the protection of the National Board against the invasion of the Stalantie League, which will include Norfolk and Richmond in its list of clubs. ROANOKE, VA. Jan. 28.—Manager Charles Mitchell, of the Roanoke team. left to-night for Winston, N. C., in the interest of the new Virginia League. From Winston he will go to Danville, and thence to Lynchburg.

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CROSSING FREE BRIDGE. HOW THE TRAFEL TO MANCHESTER WILL BE PROTECTED.

Railway Company Will Take All Possible Measures of Safety.

It is very likely that the City Council of Manchester will at the next meeting reconsider its action in regard to the changes of the free bridge proposed by the Chesaprake and Ohio Raliway Compuny in order to run its steel railway viaduct down the James river and the construction of a new passenger deput in this city on Main and Fifteenth

The matter was considered by that body once before, but the submitted plan was rejected at the time, and the railroad people were asked to construct an entirely new bridge, because it was chaimed that the create of the resultant as it was prothe grade of the roadway, as it was pro-posed to establish the same on the Rich-mond end of the bridge, would be too burdensome for the traffic

Mr. Decatur Axtell, the second vicepresident of the railroad company, ap-peared before the Council, as he had done before its committee, and demon-strated that his company could not afford to construct an entirely new bridge, and that, if this provision was insisted upon, the whole project would have to fail

THEY COULD NOT AFFORD IT. He pointed out that at the present time. with the prevailing difficulties in the money market, the raising of the two millions of dollars, which were required to carry out the entire project, would be ut all that the company could afford

who have looked deeper into the entire subject that if an entirely new bridge was to be built, one-third of the expense should be borne by the cities of Rich-mond and Manchester and the ratiroad

company, respectively.

Mr. Axteil, as well as the engineer of the Free Bridge, Mr. F. B. Isaacs, have shown from the plans submitted that the proposed lowering of the Elehmond end of the Free Bridge would not create any danger to the traffic, inasmuch as this grade would be comparatively slight and not sty more, as it exists now on Hull street, in Manchester, between Twelfin

is proposed to take out the first seven bans of the bridge, on the Richmond-de, and replace them by others so that

in any way the iron construction so an to endanger it in case of a freshet, and its lowest party and the lowest pa

with granice spalls, which are to be laid on especially prepared timber.

In that matter the new Richmond end of the bridge is to be entirely fire-proof, and the only combustible material that it is to contain are the walkways for foot-

crossing the bridge overhead would be the cause of numerous accidents inas-much as the horses of teams going over to Manchester would be frightened. In order to fully meet this objection the

In order to fully meet this objection the railroad people have since agreed to use additional measures of protection by enclosing their construction with blinds extending a hundred and fifty feet each way from the point where the viaduct crosses the free bridge.

This concession has been embodied in a paper recently presented by Mr. Axtell to the Bridge Commissioners and which has been referred by that body to the City Council of Manchester. It will be taken up by the Council at its next meeting and its principal feature, the extension of the binds, will, no doubt, give general satisfaction.

TO MAKE THE TRAVEL SAFE.

To make the travel over the free bridge under the viaduct perfectly safe in every respect, it is also proposed to put steel

Manchester as well as Richmond would be given the preference in the employ-ment of the force in carrying out the work, wherever this could be done with-out jeopardizing the entire scheme. The objection that the improvement, if carried out, would depreciate the pro-perty in Manchester, seems to have also been successfully met by proving that the traffic between the two cities could only be benefited by if and that thereby additional residents would be attracted to Manchester.

team. If the renewal of the bridge doe not become necessary by some catastrophe, it will in any event have to be renewed in a short period, involving large expense to the cities of Richmond and Manchester.

The railway company will not only re new seven of the spans with a modern steel structure and provide the roadwa with granite pavement, but in place of the unsubstantial railing alongside of the bridge, a strong tight fence is to be put up, Built on a steel frame, protecting the sides of the seven spans and making it almost impossible for a fractious team endanger the occupants of the vehic WHO WILL DERIVE BENEFITS

callway travel off the streets. The motravel to and from Manchester passes important benefit will be the improve-ment in street travel and relief from the dungers and delays that now exist in passing between Manchester and Rich-The dangers that exist now, ar the traffic of the railway. The driver o a team starting to or from Mancheste knows that he is liable to be delayed ie knows that he can make no clo calculation of time because of these de-

With the proposed changes carried out all this is done away with and the team goes from Richmond to Manchester with the security and certainty with which it is driven on the best kept streets of

If the conditions of travel between Richmond and Manchester are not im-proved the whole scheme has been a mistake, and neither the railway com-pany nor either city should think of it for a moment. This feature as well as has been made in the plans or in regard to the results that are expected. The objects of the whole undertaking will b lished, if the scheme is carried

Married on the Heights.

Mr. Lewis M. Johnson, of this city, and Miss Kaie E. Nichols, of Darton Heights, man. Seventeenth and Broad streets. The bride is a very attractive young lady, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nicicle, and has for some time filled the position of chief ciark in charge of the book department of the Cohen Company.

Hospital Managers Meet, The Board of Managers of the Old Do-

presided, and a good deal of business was transactel. All of the reports submitted were encouraging. The hospital's finances are in good condition; there are thirty-four patients; five charity beds have been added; the visiting-nurse system recently not into operation, became the control of tem, recently put into operation, has worked successfully, and some of the homes of the city have employed these

Major Scott Elected.

The Sheltering Arms Hospital Board met at Mr. C. V. Meredith's office yesterday and elected Major Fred R. Scott a member to fill a vacancy. The Sheltering Arms is one of Richmond's worthlest charitable institutions. All patients are received and boarded and treated free of charge. The legacy of A. G. Babcock of 5.000 was a God-send to the Sheltering Arms. It is hoped that other people of means will remember the institution in their wills.

A Leader in Political Races.

The Suffolk Herald, of which Legislator J. E. Booker is one of the editors, may editorially in its last issue:
Colonel Harwood is easily the favorite with a majority of Richmond's voters. Every time he has been called upon to serve the people in an official capacity he has invariably led the ticket on which make the race for mayor he will be very sure of getting the prize.

to jail for thirty days and fined \$20.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1886, OP THE CONDITION AND AFFAIRS OF THE UNITED STATES BRANCH CALEDONIAN INSURANCE COMPANY, OF EDINBURGH, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE KINSDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRECUMBEN MADE TO THE AUDITOR OF PUELIC ACCOUNTS OF THE COMMON WEALTH OF VIRGINIA, IN PURSUANCE OF THE LAWS OF VIRGINIA.

Manager-Charles H. Post.
Assistant Manager-N. A. McNell.
Principal Office of United States Branch-27 and 2 Pine street, New York city.
General Agent in Virginia-Virginia Trust Company, residence, Richmond, Va.
Organized or Incorporated-A. D. 186; commenced business in United States,

I. CAPITAL.

II. ASSETS. ACCOUNT OF BONDS OF THE UNITED STATES. AND OF THIS STATE AND OF OTHER STATES, AND ALSO OF RONDS OF INCORPORATED CITIES IN THIS STATE, AND OF ALL OTHER BONDS AND STOCKS, OWNED ABSOLUTELY BY THE COMPANY.

United States Government bonds, registered, 4 per cent., 1907. 1908, 190800, 1908, 1908, 1908, 1908, 1908, 1908, 1908, 1908, 1908, 1908, 1 \$331 500 00 200,000 00 New York city gold bonds, 3 1-2 per cent., 133,996 25 129,800.00 110,000 00

New York city gold bonds, a 12 per central railread of New Jersey general mortrage gold bonds, 5 per cent. 1887. Baltimore and Ohio Railread Company's first mortrage terminal gold bonds, 4 1-2 per cent. 1834 New York Canal and Railread Company's consolidated mortages bonds, 1859. New York Chicago and St. Louis Railread Company's first mortrage gold bonds, 4 per cent. 1831 Lehigh Valley Railread Company's consolidated nortages bonds, 5 per cent. 1821. 100,000 00 100,000,00 55,000 00 62,100 00 60,000.00 57,000 00

1923
Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Raliroad Company's first mortgage bonds. Nebraska Extension, 4 per cent., 1927
Allentown Terminal Raliroad Company's first mortgage gold bonds, 4 per cent., 1929 50,000 00 44,000 00 E0.000 00 hmond and Petersburg Railroad Com-any's consolidated mortgage bonds, 55,000 00 50,000.00

44,000 00 88,750 00 \$0,000 05 59,000 00 50,000 00 50,000 00

Richmond and Petersburg Railroad Company's consolidated mortgage bonds, 4-1-2 per cent. 1849.

St. Paul. Minneapolis and Manitoba Railroad Company's first mortgage bonds. Montana Extension, 4 per cent., 1337.

Lake Erie and Western Railroad's first mortgage gold bonds, 5 per cent., 1937.

Chicago, Milwankee and St. Paul Railroad Company's first mortgage bonds, South Minnesota division, 6 per cent., 1910.

Philadelphia Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company's debenture bonds, 4 per cent., 1932.

St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railroad Company's consolidated mortgage bonds, 4-1-2 per cent., 1933.

Long Island Railroad Company's general mortgage gold bonds, 4 per cent., 1938.

Chicago, Rock Island and Pucific Railroad Company's first mortgage extension and collateral bonds, 5 per cent., 1934.

Portland (Ore.) water-loan bonds.

State of Georgia bonds, 3-1-2 per cent., 1917.

Labeb, Valley Coal Company's first mort-51,000 00 50,000 00 53,500,00 42,500,00 50,000 00 25,000.00

1917 Lehigh Valley Coal Company's first mert-gage bonds, 5 per cent. 1933 City of Richmond (Va.) bonds, 4 per cent., 23,500,00 25,000 00 50,070 00 5,600 00 10,000 00 1924-1927

Jersey City bonds, 5 per cent, 1904

Jersey City water bonds, 7 per cent, 1902.

Jersey City bonds, 7 per cent, 1902.

Jersey City improvement bonds, 7 per cent, 1906

Freemont, Eikhorn and Missouri Valley

Hallroad Company's consolidated mortgrap bonds, 6 per cent, 1933

Albany and Susquehauna Railroad Company's first ocnsolidated guaranteed

mortgage bonds, 7 per cent, 1908 2,570,00 3,000.00 19,200,00 15,000 00 18,750 00

Total par and market value (carried \$1,734,000 00 \$1,821,721 25 \$1,821,721 25 Cash in the company's principal office.

Cash belonging to the company deposited in bank—(name bank) American Exchange—National Bank of New York trustees account, \$59, 28.11; manager's account, \$59,08.27; Bank of British North America, San Francisco, \$1.29.27; total.

Interest due and accrued on bonds not included in "market value".

Gross premiums and assessments (as written in the policies) in course of collection.

All other property belonging to the company—viz.

The gress amount of all the assets of the company ...

III. LIABILITIES.

Gross chalms for adjusted and unpaid losses due and to become due
Gross losses in process of adjustment, or in suspense, including all reported and supposed losses
Losses resisted, including interest, costs, and other expenses
thereon.

71,275 56
26,991 25

Net amount of unpaid losses.

Net amount of unpaid losses premiums received and receivable upon all unexpired fire risks, running one year or less from date of policy, including interest premiums on perpetuatifice risks, \$1,036,417.56; unearned premiums (56 per cent.)

Aggregate amount of all liabilities, including paid up capital stock, IV. RECEIPTS DURING THE YEAR.

Gross premiums and bills unpaid at close of last year 112,295 65 Deduct gross premiums and bills in course of collection at this

Aggregate amount of receipts actually received during the year in

V. DISBURSEMENTS DURING THE YEAR. Fire. Gross amount actually paid for losses (including losses occurring in previous years)

Deduct all amounts actually received for salvage (whether on losses of the last or of previous years), and all amounts actually received for reinsurance in other companies

51.661 44

expenses
pectal payment to Niagara Fire Insurance Cempany on account of
cancellation of contract

Aggregate amount of actual disbursements during the year, in cash \$1.214.429 54 BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA DURING THE YEAR.

Risks written

Premiums received (gross)

Losses paid

Losses incurred

Place in Virginia where original husiness of con-

(Signed)
(Signed)
(Signed)
State of New York, city of New York—ss.:
(Seal.)

Sworn to January 22, 1897.
WILLIAM ELLSWORTH.
Notary Public for Kings county, with certificate filed in New York county.

VIRGINIA TRUST COMPANY, Agents.

R. L. TRAYLOR, Manager Insurance Department.

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Richmond, Va.

The Edinburg (Va.) Sentinel says:
"About twenty-five years ago a young man named Copp left this county to try his fortune in the far West. Before leaving he and his friend, Mr. William Gochenour, of St. Luke, had a social glass together, and, as they separated, Gochenour corked the jug and said: This stopper shall not be removed until you come back, and during all these years the jug and its contents have been undisturbed. Last week Copp returned to the scene of his early years, and, calling on Mr. Gochenour, the jug was brought from its resting place and the cork removed by the man who a quarter of a century ago closed the jug. Those who were present say a man can wait a long time for a drink like the one they had on that occasion." R. P. Smith, Chilesburg, Va. writes I don't know how I could do without them. I have had Liver disease for over twenty UNION STOCK YARDS, ILL., Jan.
27.—CATTLE—Receipts, 10:000 head; market firm to 10c, higher; common to extra
steers, \$3.5005.50; stockers and feeders,
\$3.2504.130; cows and bulls, \$1.7593.85;
Texans, \$3.5094.30.
HOGS—Receipts, 25,000 head; market 1200 E. MAIN STREET, years. Am now entirely cured. Tutt's Liver Pills

RAILEGAD STOCKS. Par. Atlanta and Charlotte 100 91
Petersburg 100 ... 108
R. F. and P. div. coli. 100 ... 108
S. Hallway pfd 5 8 ... 100 2832
S. Rallway common 100 942
G. and A. pfd 24
G. and A. common 712
EANK STOCKS. steady early, closing weak; heavy packing and shipping lots, \$3,3095.21; common to choice mixed, \$3,3593.55; choice assorted, \$3,4593.60; light, \$1,3593.60; pigs, \$1,2095.60.

SHEEP-Receipts, 14,000 head; market steady; inferior to choice, \$2,5093.90; liambs, \$3,5095.00. NAVAL STORES. WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 27.—ROSIN Firm; strained, \$1.45; good strained, URPENTINE-Firm; machine, 25%c.;